

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Simona Jevsevar et al.
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Title: SYNTHETIC GENE CODING FOR HUMAN GRANULOCYTE-
COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR FOR THE EXPRESSION IN *E. coli*
Group Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: XIAOZHEN XIE

Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 26, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments begin on page 2 of this submission, and the remarks on page 7.